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**APPLICANT:** PAKKERT, et al.                      **EXAMINER:** Bainbridge

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TITLE: PRESSURE REGULATOR FOR A CONTAINER FOR A CARBONATED DRINK

### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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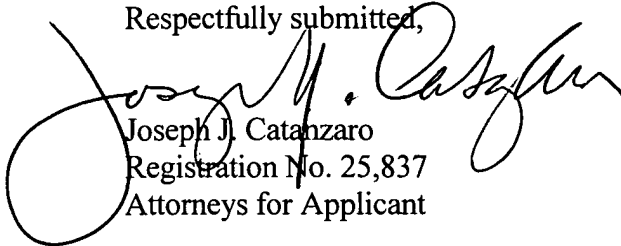
In response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2010 in the above-identified application, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the Embodiment of Group 2: Fig. 3, directed to a container wherein the upper housing part comprises a cylindrical wall with a screw thread and a cap comprising complementary screw thread, as recited in Claim 7, which is dependent upon generic Claim 1.

This election is made without traverse.

Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the election requirement in the event a generic claim is found to be allowable.

Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications for the embodiments of Group I and Group III, as identified in the Office Action, in the event no generic claim is ultimately held to be allowable.

Respectfully submitted,

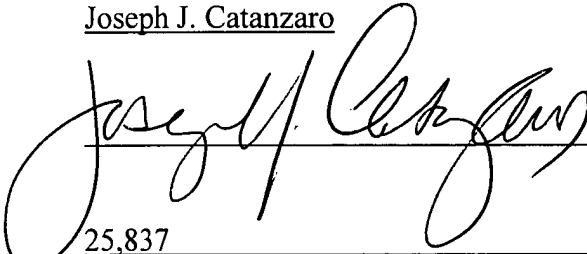
  
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